



**Southwest Academy Magnet School**  
**Community School Progress Summary 2023-2024**  
**April N. Franklin, Principal**



<p><b>BCPS Vision:</b> Baltimore County Public Schools will be among the highest performing school systems in the nation as a result of creating, sustaining, and investing in excellence for every student, every school, and every community.</p>	<p><b>School Vision:</b> Our vision at Southwest Academy Magnet School is to expose our students to rigorous instruction that is culturally responsive and sensitive to their unique learning needs; thus, inspiring them to be 21<sup>st</sup> century <i>leaders</i>.</p>
<b>ACTION STEPS</b>	
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Culture</b>
<p><b>Action Step:</b>            Teachers will demonstrate knowledge of their content as well as current evidence-based strategies and pedagogy.</p>	<p><b>Action Step:</b>            Educators will demonstrate commitment to a culture of collaboration and engage in a cycle of continuous improvement and shared responsibility for student learning by engaging in collaborative planning of units and lessons in grade-level or course specific teams.</p> <p><b>RMS Attribute:</b>            Southwest Academy will cultivate high expectations and advance learning for every member of the school community.</p>
<p>Goal: All students will achieve mathematics proficiency as indicated by the Measures of Annual Progress (MAP) math assessment.</p>	
<b>Literacy</b>	<b>Culture</b>
<p><b>Action Step:</b>            Teachers will demonstrate knowledge of their content as well as current evidence-based strategies and pedagogy.</p>	<p><b>Action Step:</b>            Educators will demonstrate commitment to a culture of collaboration and engage in a cycle of continuous improvement and shared responsibility for student learning by engaging in collaborative planning of units and lessons in grade-level or course specific teams.</p> <p><b>RMS Attribute:</b>            Southwest Academy will cultivate high expectations and advance learning for every member of the school community.</p>
<p>Goal: All students will achieve literacy proficiency as indicated by the Measures of Annual Progress (MAP) reading assessment.</p>	

Safe and Secure Environment	Culture
<p><b>Action Step:</b> Southwest Academy will create and sustain a safe, welcoming, and supportive school environment which values inclusivity and diversity.</p> <p><b>RMS Attribute:</b> Using the distinctive nature and identities of young adolescents as the foundation upon which all decisions about school are made.</p>	<p><b>Action Step:</b> Educators will demonstrate commitment to a culture of collaboration and engage in a cycle of continuous improvement and shared responsibility for student learning by engaging in collaborative planning of units and lessons in grade-level or course specific teams.</p> <p><b>RMS Characteristic:</b> The school environment is welcoming, inclusive, and affirming for all.</p>